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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy

SUBJECT : Letter Report of Fitness of [redacted]

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1. [redacted] USN, has completed 23 months of service under my direct supervision, as Executive Secretary of a National Security Council Board of which I am Chairman. This Board is responsible for coordinating certain highly specialized intelligence activities of the Government.

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2. Captain [redacted] performance throughout the period of this tour of duty has been consistently commendable, as evidenced by the testimonials received at various times from individual members of the Board. His exceptional knowledge in the field of intelligence covered and his understanding of the technical aspects related thereto, have enabled him to interpret, and facilitate the Board's consideration of, complex problems of an inter-departmental and inter-governmental nature. His administrative ability has been demonstrated in the organization of the Office of the Executive Secretariat as a smoothly functioning component of the Board structure, responsive to routine or emergency requirements. In the performance of his duties Captain [redacted] has proved himself extremely cooperative, persuasive, yet forceful, intent at all times on furthering the accomplishment of the Board's objectives with the least possible degree of friction or conflict.

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3. Captain [redacted] character, integrity, and general conduct throughout this tour of duty have been such as to command the respect of all members of the Board and their staffs.

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4. Copy of a **CONFIDENTIAL** memorandum from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding Captain [redacted] is attached hereto.

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5. This document may be downgraded to **UNCLASSIFIED** when removed from the **CONFIDENTIAL** attachment mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Assistant Director,
Current Intelligence
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